



PATENT
Docket No. LS/0012.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Venkat V. Easwar et al.

Serial No.: 09/779,769

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: Digital Camera Device Providing
Improved Methodology for Rapidly Taking
Successive Pictures

Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

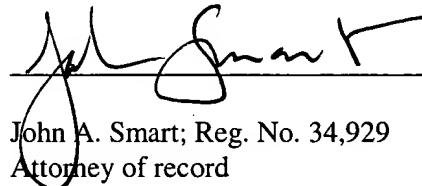
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 16, 2001, the following items(s) are submitted herewith:

Signed Inventor Declaration/Power of Attorney
 Statutory Filing Fee Transmittal

In satisfaction of the applicable fee(s) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, a **Fee Transmittal Sheet** is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. If needed, the undersigned may be reached at (408) 395-8819.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2001



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Application Number	09/779,769
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First Named Inventor	Easwar
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	2614
Attorney Docket No.	LS/0012.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20	<input type="text"/>
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104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	<input type="text"/>
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*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text" value="65"/>
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="text"/>
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
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117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
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119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
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121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
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123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="text"/>
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
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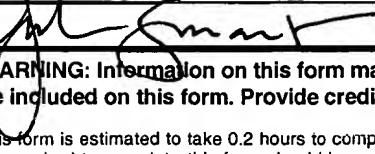
Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature				Date	05/04/2001

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form
 Fee Attached
 Amendment / Reply
 After Final
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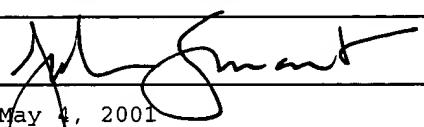
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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 Attorney of record

Signature 

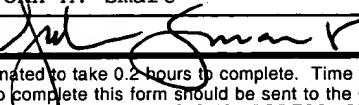
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

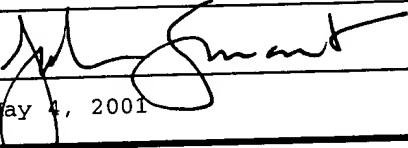
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